PROPOSALS
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
publishing by subscription,
GRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
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ECOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
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edings of congress during the pas-
f the law, and the Declaration it-
with fac-simile engravings of the
tures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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United Colonies were, and of right
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of many of those illustrious men
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republic on the globe, have, with
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in that profusion of indiscriminate
sparing panegyric, so often and so
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The work will be published in num-
or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
ill be contained in ten numbers.
It will be printed on fine paper made
ssly for the purpose, and delivered to
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olume or number, payable on deliv-

Subscriptions will be received at the
of the Alexandria Gazette.
cember 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

ALED proposals will be received at
his department until 28th February,
for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
apeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-
tone, and 2000 tons of White Free
, of the most durable quality: to be
ered before the first day of January,
(Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
cember 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

e Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,

ry Goods, Groceries, &c.

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the bills of the day.
—All kinds of goods which are on li-
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d at the lowest limitation prices.
ary P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

E subscriber gives notice that he has
ithdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
, Metcalf & Co. and does not con-
himself any longer a partner of that
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English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.
☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.
6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.
11000 bls Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira wine
40 bushels potatoes in casks
December 30

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Negroes.

WANTED to purchase fifteen to twenty Negro slaves. Apply at *J. Shepherd's* Indian Queen tavern.
january 18 6t*

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line *—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia:* all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.
☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

ALEXANDRIA PRICE-CURRENT.

TIMOTHY MOUNTFORD, JR. & SAML. H. DAVIS propose to publish,
A Weekly Price-Current
AND
MARINE JOURNAL,
On the plan of those of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

The publishers believe that the growing mercantile prosperity of Alexandria renders a publication of this kind necessary... and they solicit the patronage of commercial men and merchants generally.
It will be printed every Saturday, on paper of fine quality, and new type, at Five Dollars per annum, payable on the delivery of the first number. jan 7

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand; and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days,
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited,
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

Alexandria Weekly Messenger.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscription, in the town of Alexandria, a Newspaper, to be entitled The ALEXANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.
1st. This paper will be printed on a new type, quarto form, and super royal paper—particular attention will be paid to the press work, which, the Editor does not hesitate to declare, shall not be excelled by any other paper of the same size in the United States.
2d. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per year, one-half to be paid on subscribing, the balance at the end of six months. Any person subscribing, may withdraw his or her name at the expiration of the half year, if not convenient to take the paper any longer.
3d. It is expected that this paper will have a handsome support from the citizens of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick-town, Leesburg, and other places, where subscription papers are to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger will, therefore, prove an important vehicle to advertising customers, whose favors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the public, the Editor deems it respectful to submit the motives which have induced the undertaking, as well as the plan on which it will be conducted.
Grown old and infirm in the duties of his profession, he feels himself under the necessity of attempting something towards the support of his family, which he has not been able hitherto to effect by the small stipend that he has been accustomed to receive. He founds no small portion of his hopes of success, therefore, on the fact, that, though the merits of his paper may not prove equivalent to the small pecuniary cost of it; yet an ample remuneration may be found in the consideration of having relieved a young and helpless family. But he is not without hope, that the work itself will prove to be not altogether unworthy of the public patronage.
A paper upon the plan now proposed, containing a summary of the topics ordinarily inserted in such publications, and at a price so reduced, as to render it accessible to all, is acknowledged by many to have been long wanted. With what ability the one proposed will be conducted, the public will judge. The Editor can, at least, promise, that no pains will be spared either by his own exertions, or by the assistance of literary gentlemen on whose kindness he relies, to give interest and worth to his pages.
In the present tranquil state of the political world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed, cut off from that ever ready source which is to be found in the history of war and bloodshed. But, happily, what is wanting in this view, to feed the cravings of warlike spirits, is more than supplied by the fruitful sources of true and permanent interest which are opened to us by the pacification of the world. There is still left sufficient of theme, which though apparently less brilliant in character or daring in action, is not less splendid or useful than those achievements which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of learning; the improvements in arts and science, the daily discoveries on agriculture, the impulsion of machinery, by which labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and agriculture and commerce rendered more prosperous—the triumphant march of humanity and religion, by means of asylums for the deaf and dumb, Bible, Colonization, and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools, and various other noble institutions, whereby the blessings of knowledge, of civilization and christianity are extending throughout the world;—these are topics which are fraught with high interest and instruction to those who wish well to the best interests of mankind. It will be the object of the Editor to disseminate information on these subjects, and to furnish motives for their further accomplishment. The earliest foreign news, abstracts of the proceedings of Congress, the political relations of this country towards others, marine intelligence, remarkable occurrences, interesting law reports, and all subjects connected with them, will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, selected and original, on morality and religion, will also find a place in this paper.
Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government, and of social order; whatever is contrary to chastity and decorum; whatever tends to excite disorganization and sedition in government, or animosities and quarrels in society, will be discountenanced and opposed. Personal invectives and recriminations will therefore not be admitted.—In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of whatever is interesting, entertaining and useful to his readers, whether as subjects of government, or as men and members of society, or as philanthropists or christians. With these views and motives he now appeals to a generous public for their patronage, hoping that the worthy citizens of this place and its vicinity, will at least give him the opportunity of a trial, by which he expects to redeem the pledges now given to carry into effect the high objects of his undertaking. JOHN WINTER.
Alexandria, Jauary 11, 1819.

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1819.

SELECTED.

THE YELLOW LEAF.

Round flew the bowl, the laugh rose high
When summer's richest canopy,
The bedded boughs of emerald dye,
Was all our shade.
So soft the air, so gay the plain,
Though August's moon was in her wane,
We said that Summer's joyous reign
Would never cease.
High rose the laugh, the transports swell,
When, sudden! potent as a spell!
Detach'd by no rude zephyr, fell
One yellow leaf!
The mirth was hushed, the songster's lay
Broke short, and back in solemn gaze,
Hung on the leaf, nor dared to raise
A timorous lay.
Each fear'd upon his neighbor's face
His own sad thoughts pourtray'd to trace,
As the pale emblem spoke the race
Of Summer run.
It seem'd some fairy from the skies
Had seen our idle transports rise,
And, to unmask life's treacheries,
The warner sent,
To tell us, that the scene might glow,
But soon should fade in cheerless glow;
To tell us, that our life might know
An Autumn too:
That joys but coming sorrows speak,
As calms precede the tempest bleak;
That death its surest victim's cheek
Blithe roses paint.
Yes, in that hour, and on that day,
Reflection stole my smiles away,
And, like him, weeping to survey
His myriad lands.
Methought ere many years go round,
Full many of us, who do this ground
Now gaily travel, will be found
To meet again.
The young before the old may go,
And he who hears this measure flow
May fall perchance the first, to show
This moral true.

The Royal Literary Society of Warsaw in its sitting of the 20th of June, 1818, proposed a prize, consisting of a gold medal, and 100 ducats (50*l.* sterling,) for an historical eulogy on Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko. The Society gives *two years* for the task. The work may be written in the Polish, Latin, French, English, German, or Italian languages.

A RECEIPT TO MAKE A SLANDERER.

Take folly, ignorance, knavery, hypocrisy, lies and filthy meanness, of each two ounces—the fangs of two tygers, and the fangs of three vipers—of mockery jeers, of water-brained fools and ridiculous self-importance, of crazy lunatics, (one of the many sublime accomplishments of our modern fops) each two ounces—rascality and cowardice, of each one pound. Dry these ingredients over a fire of brimstone and thistles,—pulverize them in the scull bone of some fallen victim to hell-bred malice—mix them with carron, crocodile-gall and vinegar—place the whole composition in a vessel made of human bones; and in three days it will form itself into a prodigious egg. Employ the ugliest old witch in the country to bear this egg to hell, and place it in the black bosom of the devil, who will hatch out of it an accomplished slanderer in less than four weeks.

From a London Paper.

MATRIMONY

Our readers must have often heard of the Blacksmith of Gretna Green, near the line between England and Scotland, who has rivetted the chains of numerous inconsiderate young ladies and young gentlemen in the bonds of matrimony, three-fourths of whom have had some cause of repentance for their precipitation before the expiration of the honey moon. A new workman in that way, a John Foster, having lately commenced business on the north side of the line, he was apprehended, tried, convicted by the Scottish judges, and sentenced to banishment from Scotland for life. Mr. Foster, unwilling to relinquish so lucrative a trade, continues to perform the holy office of matrimony in a boat anchored exactly in the middle of the river Tweed, there considering himself as neither in Scotland nor in England. The singularity of the situation is so uncommon, that he gets much more business than formerly. The idea of being married in a *boat*, is a strong inducement to "*romantic lovyers*" to risk the future happiness of their lives.

LEGAL REFINEMENT.

The coroner's inquest having set on the body of a young man who hanged himself in a fit of love phrenzy, brought in their verdict, "died by the visitation of Cupid."

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Saturday, January 23.

The debate on the Seminole war was continued yesterday, and will again be proceeded with this day. Like every other subject, it will soon grow stale, flat and uninteresting—and I am mistaken if it has not already thrown off much of that freshness which imparts interest to discussion, and pleasure to auditors. Repetition soon becomes wearisome to hearers, and where there are not a number of speakers so highly gifted as to be able to present the same topics over and over again, in novel aspects—to clothe them, however trite, in new dresses, and exhibit them in attitudes elegant and fascinating, a debate of many days is one of the dullest affairs imaginable—or what *a dandy* would call one of the damnedest bores in the nature of things. Even excellent, sound sense, when pushed long in the mill horse round, without a little diversification from wit, becomes tedious and unaffecting. I wish some of our orators, who are so jealous of the people's purses, and *the time* of the house, that they object to the relaxation of adjourning over of Saturdays, though useful because salutary to the constitution and supplying intellectual vigour to the mind, would have the discretion to consider whether one day in the week would not be more prudently and profitably spent in recruiting both body and mind, than in lullabying poor hearers to sleep with "their very sensible kind of common place prosing, which every one present knows as well as necessary before he heard it repeated to him in a Saturday's homily,"

'*While silent tinklings lull the distant folds.*'

Yesterday, being Friday, however, all was fair and interesting enough for what there was of it. Gen. Smyth, of Virginia, made a very argumentative defence of gen Jackson's conduct, and was followed by Mr. Jones of Tennessee, who having served under Gen. Jackson, was naturally his earnest advocate—and Mr. Talmadge followed Mr. Jones to the same purpose. He said that in the orders issued at the outset of the war to the original commander (Gen. Gaines,) the government had been so slow and cautious in giving its orders for the active prosecution of hostilities against the savages; that the people murmured at it—and it was not till the murder of Lt. Scott, pointed out the necessity of more decisive and vigorous measures, that orders were sent to the commander in chief to adopt every measure he should deem expedient to hasten the war to a successful termination—and under that order he maintained Gen. Jackson was justified in all he did. Mr. Talmadge denied that the treaty of Fort Jackson gave rise to the war, and said that if government wanted to know what were the causes of it, they had only to count over the scalps, (upwards of 300 in number) which Gen. Jackson found with the savages, some dry, and some besmeared with the blood still moist. He was proceeding in a very neat and ingenious argument, when he was interrupted by a motion for the committee to rise, which was complied with.

There are yet some able persons expected to take a share in the debate. But whether they do or not, enough will be said, and a continued discussion of at least four days more looked for.

JOHN F. MAY, Esq. has been elected President of the Branch Bank of Virginia, at Petersburg, in the room of Robert Birchett, Esq. resigned.

We have already published a set of resolutions pending in the legislature of Kentucky respecting the bank of the U. States. The following preamble and resolutions on the general subject of banking, were offered in the senate of Kentucky on the 4th instant.

1. *Resolved by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the establishment of a monied monopoly is hostile to republican liberty.

2. *Resolved*, That banks are such a monopoly, and do not depend for their profits upon the correct employment of the products of industry.

3. *Resolved*, That as the products of the labor of a nation are the only genuine sources of national wealth, any corporation or institution which tends to substitute speculation, instead of the proper and valuable fruits of this labor, must be pernicious, and ought to be abolished.

4. *Resolved*, That any corporation not promotive of, or essential to public good, ought not to exist.

5. *Resolved*, That all banks wherein individuals are interested, are monied monopolies, tending to make profit to those who do not labor, out of the means of those who do; not tending to increase the means of industry, but to profit by those means unjustly; tending to tax the many for the benefit of a few; tending to create a privileged order, unuseful and pernicious to society; tending to destroy liberty, and create a power unfriendly to human happiness; tending inevitably to an unfeeling monied aristocracy, more to be deprecated that monarchy itself; tending to the destruction of the best hopes of man, here and hereafter.

6. *Resolved*, That it becomes the duty of the general government, and of every individual state composing it, (gradually, if necessary, but ultimately and certainly,) to abolish all banks and monied monopolies, and, if a paper medium is necessary, to substitute the impartial and disinterested medium of the credit of the nation or of the states.

7. *Resolved*, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted by the acting governor of this state, to the President of the United States, and to each of the Senators and representatives in congress, from this state, as an evidence of the sense of the people of this state, to be submitted to congress.

A bill "to tax the United States branch banks in Kentucky sixty thousand dollars per year, for the purpose of driving them from the state," as it is described in the Argus, was under discussion on the 6th ult. in the house of representatives of that state, and it is said "there is little doubt the bill will pass through the lower house by a large majority. [*National Intelligencer.*

COPY OF A LETTER FROM MARANHAM.

United States Consulate,
Maranham, 10th Dec. 1818.

SIR—

I take the liberty to address you these lines, and hope you will have the goodness to give to the same as much publicity as possible, for the information of American citizens, who may henceforth send their vessels to this port.

Vessels without a regular bill of health, are subjected, in this port, to a quarantine of eight days, to be prolonged at the pleasure of the health head officer, who is extremely severe in such cases. During the quarantine, said officer visits the vessels as many times as he thinks proper, and for each visit he charges 10 dols. 25 cts. as also 1 25 cents per diem for two health clerks on board. There are several other private charges which generally attend the quarantine. Masters of vessels are hereby requested to provide themselves with a regular bill of health from the respective authority in the United States.

American vessels have generally been admitted into this port under franquia, but the collector (Administrator d'Alffandega) has lately changed his conduct, and is determined not to allow any more franquias; and has gone so far as to say, that American clearances are produced by the officers of the custom houses, without mentioning the packages, marks and numbers of the cargoes, on purpose to enable the masters of vessels or their consignees to smuggle. Franquia entry is of course denied to all vessels except those in distress, if they prove with authentic documents, such as custom house clearances, charter parties, bills of lading, &c. that they were bound to another port.

Masters of vessels will save a great many charges, inconveniencies and trouble, by having the marks, packages, and numbers inserted in the custom house clearances, as also mentioning in the same, the ports of destination, and the packages &c. which are destined to each port; that is, when a vessel is bound to more than one port, otherwise they are subject to be compelled either to leave the port within three days, or to land the whole of their cargoes and to pay the duties.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient humble servant.

JOZE DOS SANTOS MONTEIRO.
United States Consul.

London, Nov. 29.

LAST ACTS OF THE CONGRESS OF SOVEREIGNS.

The deliberations of the Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle have terminated—and we now present the grand official result—the last protocol and declarations of the Allied Sovereigns or their Ministers, towards which all their consultations tended, and with the signature of which their assembly is finally broken up, and its illustrious members dispersed. These documents are interesting in point of form, as they exhibit the completion of the work which has so long attracted so much attention—but otherwise their contents are modestly expressed. With the partial good, which is likely to flow from Aix-la-Chapelle, there is certainly as little general evil, united, as ever did result, or ever can result from the meetings of persons who possess, we may say conjointly, millions of men at their command. Of the four documents published by congress, the first is an acknowledgment of the four Allied Powers, of the tranquil state of France, of her fulfilment of all her existing engagements, of the adequacy of the pledges which she offers for their completion, and a consequent acknowledgement of the propriety of withdrawing the army of occupation.—The king of France is then invited to make one of the congress. This invitation is in the second document accepted in his Sovereign's name by his minister, the Duke of Richelieu, whose signature is, of course, affixed to the ensuing acts, which have relation to the general interest of Europe. The Sovereigns in the protocol and declaration, both dated Nov. 15. hint at the probability of future conferences for the good of Europe; but declare, in all their dealings with each other, and in their decisions on the appeals of those powers which take no part in the quinluple alliance, they will be governed only by the laws of nations.

Declaration of the Allied Sovereigns.

"Now that the pacification of Europe is accomplished by the resolution of withdrawing the foreign troops from the French territory—and now that there is an end of those measures of precaution which deplorable events had rendered necessary, the ministers and plenipotentiaries of their majesties the emperor of Austria, the king of France, the king of Great Britain, the king of Prussia, and the emperor of all the Russias, having received orders from their sovereigns, to make known to all the courts of Europe, the result of their meetings at Aix-la-Chapelle, and with that view to publish the following declaration.

The convention of the 9th Oct. which definitively regulated the executions of the engagements agreed to in the treaty of peace of Nov. 20, 1815, is considered by the sovereigns who concurred therein, as the accomplishment of the work of peace, and as the completion of the political system destined to ensure its solidity. The intimate union established among the monarchs, who are joint parties in this system, by their own principles, no less than by the interests of their people, offers to Europe the most sacred pledge of its future tranquility.—The object of this union is as simple as it is great and salutary. It does not tend to any new political combination—to any change in the relations sanctioned by existing treaties. Calm and consistent in its proceedings, it has no other object than the maintainance of peace, and the security of those transactions on which the peace was founded and consolidated. The sovereigns in forming this august union, have regarded, as its fundamental basis, their invariable resolution never to depart, either among themselves, or in their relations with other states, from the strictest observation of the principles of the right of nations; principles which in their application to a state of permanent peace, can alone effectually guarrantee the independence of each government, and the stability of the general association. Faithful to these principles, the sovereigns will maintain them equally in those meetings at which they may be personally present, or in those which shall take place among their ministers—whether it shall be their object to discuss in common their own interests, or whether they shall take cognizance of questions, in which other governments shall formally claim their interference. The same spirit which will direct their councils and reign in their diplomatic communications, shall preside also at these meetings—and the repose of the world shall be constantly their motive and their end. It is with such sentiments that the sovereigns have consummated the work to which they were called. They will not cease to labor for its confirmation and perfection. They solemnly acknowledge, that their duties towards God and the people whom they govern, make it peremptory on them to give to the world, as far as in their power, an example of justice, of concord, of moderation—happy in the power of consecrating, from henceforth, all their efforts to the protection of the acts of peace, to the increase of the internal prosperity of their states, and to the awakening of those sentiments of religion and morality, whose empire has been but too much enfeebled by the misfortune of the times.

"Aix-la-Chapelle, Nov 15, 1818.

"Signed,

"Metternich,
"Richelieu,
"Castlereagh,
"Wellington,
"Hardenberg,
"Bernstorf,
"Nesselrode,
"Capo d'Istria.'

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By the French ship Eagle, at New-York, we have commercial advices from France to the 6th Nov. inclusive. A letter from Paris, of that date, gives the following interesting intelligence:

"Since the beginning of this month, the scarcity of money is alarming—the Bank of France took the determination not to discount but at 40 days, on account of the large amount of specie exported by the Allied Army, and for the United States."

One of our commercial friends, who politely communicated the above, also handed us a Havre Circular of same date from which we have extracted the following:—

Havre, Nov. 6.

Arrived at that period of the year, when the business with America may be considered as terminated, we proceed to take a review of the results of the last campaign in order, if possible, to draw from it some useful experience for the next season.

PRODUCE OF THE U. STATES.

Cotton.—The importation of the United States Cotton into this port, since the beginning of the year up to this day, amounts to about 42,000 bales, which exceeds those of 1817 up to the same period about 10,000 bales.

The difference in these quantities is considerable, and it must be decidedly observed, that it is this augmentation which has caused the decline which has lately taken place on the article.

Our advices from the United States, neglected us to calculate upon such considerable supplies comming to this port: especially so late in the season, the arrivals since the beginning of July amounting to near 14,000 bales. Had the expeditions been made only on last year's scale, Cotton of fine quality would without doubt have gone off at satisfactory prices.

By satisfactory prices, however, we mean no more than that cost and charges would have been celared on such parcels of Cotton as had been well laid in in America.

But as things have turned out, very few of the Cotton expeditions for our port will, unfortunately, have given such results. Those made to England will have answered still worse, as prices there have been lower than ours throughout the year.

From the beginning of this year's campaign, we have upon all occasions said to our friends, and again repeat it here, that prices in America were too high for our manufacturers; and we do not hesitate to advance it here as our opinion that worse results yet must be anticipated from the operation of the next season; unless the purchases of Cotton, taken into consideration the quantity and quality of the new crop, are made at more reasonable rates than last year.

To close our remarks upon Cotton, we have only to add, that our present Stock is about 25,000 bales of all sorts, of which very near 9000 bales are of U. S. growth.

Rice—The importation of Rice during this year amounts to about 6000 tierces. The stock on hand is about 150 tierces which are held at 5of, but which would sell with difficulty at that price.

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Notwithstanding that the advices from the United States announce a great reduction in the Rice crop this year, we think it will not be prudent to make large expeditions of Rice for our port unless purchases can be made in America at very low prices, as the provision of corn in France will be abundant.

Tobacco.—Every thing led us to believe lately that this article would render the best accounts, on the score of the few expeditions made from the United States for France this year, but the quantity taken by the Regie at the last Concours, which closed on the 31st ultimo, was insignificant: It is however generally thought that the admission at the Concours of next month will be more important, and as the article s generally scarce, it is probable the importations of the last season will be realised with profit: we wish this may prove the case, but as long as Tobacco continues an article of monopoly in France, it will always be of difficult and very uncertain vent on account of the arbitrary terms on which sales are subject.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In general, we find that foreign produce is sold too high in the places of growth for the European markets, where moderate prices on the contrary could only prevail against the powerful causes which have effectually opposed themselves to the improvement of commerce since the general peace.

The first of these causes is the reduction in the population, and poverty of all the Nations of this Continent, occasioned by the revolutions and wars to which they have been a prey for so many years past and the heavy taxes still existing every where for the support of too large standing armies.

The other cause, which emanates from the first, is the Loans required by all the governments of the continent, which furnish capitalists with the means of employing its high interest, funds which would be otherwise engaged in commerce.

These considerations united, render it a duty seriously incumbent upon us, to recommend more than ever to our friends, the necessity of being moderate in their operations during the next campaign, unless prices in the United States come down to a level with the means of the consumers in Europe."

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THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Beatle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beatle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county. A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court: and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25 m2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }

IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county. A copy.

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january 25 m2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term, }

IN CHANCERY.

Alexander Sangster, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swan, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Beatle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Banks of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Beatle. Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beatle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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january 25 law2m

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
jan 20

PRINTING,

IN
All its various branches,
AT
DAVIS'S
PRINTING-OFFICE,
PRINTER'S ALLEY,
In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store,
Fairfax-street,
ALEXANDRIA.

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Fifty Dollars Reward

WILL be given for apprehending the thief who broke in at my back window, and then broke open my bar door and took the draw out of the same, together with Mr. James Carbin's saddle bags, cut them open, and took one Cravat, one Shirt and one pair of pantaloons, all marked J.C. Also, 319 dollars, fifty of which were in Virginia paper, and the remainder in Kentucky. I also lost about seven dollars, to the best of my recollection, two of which was of the Merchanics' Bank.

On enquiry it appears, that the night the robbery was committed at my house there was seen at Mr. Dennis Johnson's a black man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dressed in white corded pantaloons, short boots, and dark big coat; and about the same time Mr. Johnson's house was broke open. Francis Johnson's new blue broad cloth coat taken, and his pocket knife and a pair of gloves; also Mr. William Johnson's pocket book, with about six dollars—the person went into Mrs Johnson's room, and took three keys: Francis Johnson's knife was found with the trunks that were cut from the stage, and a biscuit that was in Mr. Carbin's big coat pocket was also found with the trunks. On the same evening there was a black man seen near my house by several of the neighbours, tolerable early in the night, of the same description of the one that was at Mr. Dennis Johnson's

HENDLY NELSON.

Dogue run Tavern near Alexandria, January 23. } 3t

Concert.

MR. De CLANCY'S concert will take place on Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Having obtained permission, it will be given at the court house.

PART I.

Sinfonia—full band, *Vanhall*
Song—"Her mouth which a smile," Jones, *Shield*.
Solo obligato—corno, Larkin, *Larkin*.
Solo—violincello, Grain, *Dupont*.
Concerto—clarinet, De Clancy, *Pleyel*.
Song—"The Hunter's Horn," Jones, *Phillips*.
Solo—double flageolett, Larkin, *Parry*,
Rondo—full band, *Kelly*

PART II.

Sinfonia—full band, *Stamitz*.
Duetto—"All's well," Jones and Larkin, *Braham*.
Duetto—clarinet, Larkin and De Clancy, *Pleyel*,
Solo—tyrolese air with variations. Pallissi, *Pleyel*.
Comic song—"Prime Bang up," Jones, *Stevenson*.
Duetto—flute—Larkin & De Clancy—*Wragg*.
Solo Corno—Maggie Lauder with variations—*Larkin*.
Finale—full band, *Vanhall*.

To commence at ½ past 7 o'clock—tickets ONE dollar, to be had at Shepherd's Hotel and Gray's and Kennedy's bookstores,
jan 22 3t

For Sale—Cash:

TEN shares Alexandria
15 do Potamac
100 do Union
500 do Mechanics' } Bank Stock
50 do Insurance Stock:
Bills on the North at sight.

Also,

Some North-Carolina and Georgia state bank paper, which we continue to purchase and to sell.

HENDERSON & FITZHUGH,
Alexandria, jan. 22 Brokers.

Morning and Evening Stage,

To and from Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria, now running,

WILL leave Crawford's tavern, in Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M, and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.

Fare 1 dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above line.

The Coachee will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at ½ past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crawford's at 4 o'clock, arrive at Alexandria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and expeditious conveyance.

january 22

For Sale.

TEN puncheons of high flavored Antigua Rum. Apply to
jan 22 JAMES SANDERSON.

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schor Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For New-York,

The regular and fast sailing packet schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to
jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 14

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. I Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to
jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 635 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to
E. CORNING,
Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
December 21

Notice.

WHEREAS certain malicious reports have been circulated in town, calculated to injure and impair the good character I have uniformly borne and still bear, this notice is given to defeat my calumniators, and to prove that I have not absconded from Alexandria,—and I hope all persons who have any claims against me will present them for settlement. And I forewarn all persons trusting and dealing with my husband, Jesse Ross, on my account, as he was the principal cause of the aforesaid reports, and induced the marshal to enter my house, stating I had absconded, which was untrue.—And I further give notice that all my property of every description was made over to my daughter before my marriage to the said Jesse Ross, and he has no controul whatever over it.

jan 22 3t* LOUISA ROSS.

Notice,

J. M. LEONARD begs leave to give notice that the encouragement lately received has induced him to protract his stay here a short time, and invites the public to visit his rooms to view his paintings, of which he has several now finished. To avoid interruption he has alotted to visitors from 11 A. M. till 2 P. M. on Tuesdays and Fridays. wfm3t* january 20

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.

N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Scholfield's, King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A. Thornton's. d3t&thmtf jan 1

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfmtf

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwtf

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold;
Superfine and fine cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Pelisse cloths
Rose and striped blankets
Flannels
Bed ticking
Calicoes
Shirting cottons
Scarlet, black and green cloth shawls
Domestic cottons
Ginghams
Sewing cottons, threads, &c.

ALSO,

1 pipe Holland gin
50 gin cases
10 boxes mould candles
20 boxes figs
90 reams writing paper
10 coils cordage; furniture, &c. &c.

WILL BE PUBLISHED
IN A FEW DAYS,
EXTRACTS
FROM THE
Miscellaneous Works
Of B. S. BULFINCH.

Copies can be obtained at the several bookstores in Alexandria; at the office of the Alexandria Gazette, and at the Herald Office.

These extracts are to be published for the relief of the author, at the low price of 12½ cents per copy 8t jan 19

Notice.

THERE not having been a quorum at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike company to render their proceedings legal, another meeting will take place at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer to serve the present year.

By order of the president and directors.
BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.
january 15

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 15

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.
January 5 3w

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
145 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.
December 17 d3m

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,
P. H. MINER,
December 7 Cashier.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale,

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

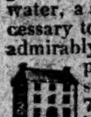
Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

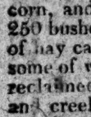
substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, } 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec

Bank of Alexandria,

January 13, 1819.

IN order that I may be enabled to perform the duty, enjoined in the following communication from the secretary of the treasury, I beg leave to direct it to the attention of "*all public officers and agents holding public moneys*" in this vicinity, and to request that the gentlemen who may deposit money in this bank, in conformity to the prescribed regulation, will express the nature of the fund to which the deposite relates. J. L. McKENNA, Cash'r

"*Treasury Department Dec.* 8, 1818,

"Sir—By a regulation of the president, all public officers and agents holding public moneys, whether collected by them or received by them to be disbursed, were required by them to keep the same in the Bank of the United States, or such of its offices as might be convenient to them; and where no offices are established, such moneys were to be kept in the banks authorised to receive the public deposites. In order to see that this regulation was complied with, and to ascerain the sums actually in the possession of such officers and agents from time to time, the Bank of the United States and its offices, and the other banks above mentioned, were instructed to note in the monthly returns, which they are required to render to this department of the state of their affairs, the amount standing in such banks to the credits of such officers or agents respectively. This instruction has not been attended to with sufficient exactness; and it has therefore, become necessary to recal the attention of the banks to the subject, and to request a more punctual compliance. This I now do.

"I have also to request, that if there be any public officer or agent in your vicinity, who omits to deposit the public moneys conformably to the above mentioned regulation you will report him, in order that the proper department may be informed of his omission, I am, &c.

"WM. H. CRAWFORD.

"*To the Cashier of the Bank of Alex'a.*
january 21

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves, in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.
jan 5 tutA10 EDM. I. LEE.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1*st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2*d Ward*—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3*d Ward*—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4*th Ward*—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confi ed to him. thstu4w Dec 17.

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Jo n H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jr.
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HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family, Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

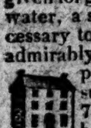
Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

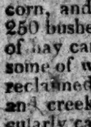
substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq or
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent,

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BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, } 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec

Bank of Alexandria,

January 13, 1819.

IN order that I may be enabled to perform the duty, enjoined in the following communication from the secretary of the treasury, I beg leave to direct it to the attention of "*all public officers and agents holding public moneys*" in this vicinity, and to request that the gentlemen who may deposit money in this bank, in conformity to the prescribed regulation, will express the nature of the fund to which the deposite relates. J. L. McKENNA, Cash'r

"*Treasury Department Dec.* 8, 1818,

"Sir—By a regulation of the president, all public officers and agents holding public moneys, whether collected by them or received by them to be disbursed, were required by them to keep the same in the Bank of the United States, or such of its offices as might be convenient to them; and where no offices are established, such moneys were to be kept in the banks authorised to receive the public deposites. In order to see that this regulation was complied with, and to ascerain the sums actually in the possession of such officers and agents from time to time, the Bank of the United States and its offices, and the other banks above mentioned, were instructed to note in the monthly returns, which they are required to render to this department of the state of their affairs, the amount standing in such banks to the credits of such officers or agents respectively. This instruction has not been attended to with sufficient exactness; and it has therefore, become necessary to recal the attention of the banks to the subject, and to request a more punctual compliance. This I now do.

"I have also to request, that if there be any public officer or agent in your vicinity, who omits to deposit the public moneys conformably to the above mentioned regulation you will report him, in order that the proper department may be informed of his omission, I am, &c.

"WM. H. CRAWFORD.

"*To the Cashier of the Bank of Alex'a.*
january 21

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves, in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.
jan 5 tutA10 EDM. I. LEE.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses*, *Quadrants*, *Sextants*, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1*st Ward*—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2*d Ward*—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3*d Ward*—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4*th Ward*—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.

*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Jo n H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octave, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jr.
january 5

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☞Wrapping paper by the bale
December 21

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ROBERT GRAY has just rec sale on commission, an Books and Stationary, among whi following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of tary and political power of Russi Phillips's speeches; Shey's boo Say's catechism of political eco Manners & customs, Accidents Bennett's letters; history of the Volney's Ruins; Brownie of B The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Tales of my Landlord; Taylor Travels at home; Domestic M Debates of the Virginia Conv the adoption of the Federal Cons Wright's Life of Christ and his Bonnet boards by the gross, doz gle; superfine vellum cap writing
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, secon New tales, by Mrs Opie Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Haw Events of the French Revolutio baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's G Johnson's quarto dictionary, vo Taylor's Arator, 4th edition Raffle's tour on the continent Village sermons; Olive-Branch Dwight's geography for schools Europe is divided according to th of the congress of Vienna

A few copies of Bible News Truths relating to the Living God Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah W A M ROBERT
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs'

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Bridge-street, Geo

THIS is intended as a perman lishment, and the communit it one of the greatest convenienc United States, and of great pub At this house the fair exchange o cent bank notes from every part o can at all times be had: It is to that, by these operations of this community will get rid of a host o Shavers, Secret and Running Bro infest the District, frequently p the failure of country solvent ban express purpose of purchasing th such institutions at great discoun ness under the following heads wi acted. This establishment posse to negotiate for any amount, an ness done for cash.

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2d. All notes, bills of excha dends and interests, collected an according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United St and all of its branches received

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5th. All business in the line o broker promptly attended to f commission.

6th. All southern and weste bringing to the district large sum ern and western bank notes, c for safe keeping, and draw for th may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to of all respectable brokers and ex fices throughout the United St will please to favor me occasio their rates of exchange on bank bills. Georgetown